

C.H. Powell Company

Geoffrey Powell is currently President of C.H. Powell Company. C.H. Powell Company was established by Geoffrey's grandfather, Charles, in 1919. C.H. Powell Company is an International Logistics Provider, Freight Forwarder and Customs Broker that is family owned and headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts, with 18 offices throughout the United States.

After graduating from Georgetown University in 1983 with a B.A. in economics, Mr. Powell went to work in sales for C.H. Powell Company. Mr. Powell received his Customs Brokers license in 1989, shortly after re-locating to Baltimore from the Boston office. In 1997, Mr. Powell became a Certified Ocean Forwarder after passing an 8 hour examination given by the National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America on all facets of international trade.

Mr. Powell was elected Treasurer of the National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America in April 2006 and held that position until April 2012 when he was elected Vice President of the Association. Mr. Powell is a past President of the Baltimore Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association. In 2001, he formed, and is the previous Chairman of the Affiliated President's Network, a group that comprises all the presidents of 33 local Broker Associations throughout the country. He is a member of the Propeller Club of the United States, the Traffic Club of Baltimore, the National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America.

In January 2007, Mr. Powell was appointed to serve on the Departmental Advisory Committee on the Commercial Operations of Customs and Border Protection and Related Functions (COAC), and in January 2009 was reappointed to another two year term. Committee members are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Homeland Security. In March 2013, Mr. Powell was asked by U.S. Customs and Border Protection to participate on an Export Mapping Working Group for the Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of U.S. Customs and Broker Protection (COAC), which he is currently serving. In August, 2013, Mr. Powell was appointed to the President's Export Council, Subcommittee on Export Administration, who advises and reports to the Secretary of Commerce on matters pertinent to the Export Administration Act, the Export Administration Regulations, and related statutes and regulations.

In addition to providing seminars to various government agencies and trade groups, Mr. Powell has been involved with the U.S. Customs Service, the Department of Transportation, Transportation Security Administration and the Maritime Administration in post September 11th proposed supply chain security measures.

Mr. Powell currently lives in Baltimore with his wife and three sons.